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METHOD FOR MONITORING OPERATION THEREOF, AND  
OPERATION MONITORING DEVICE  
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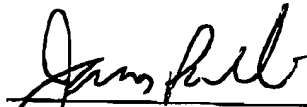
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## Foreign Applications

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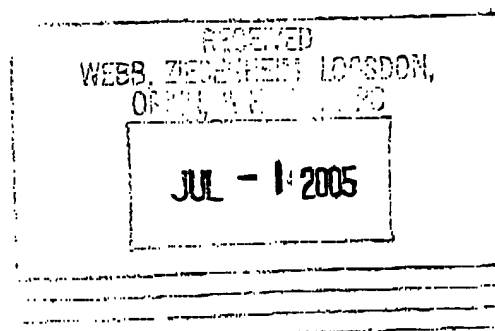
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Liquid-fuel fuel cell, operation monitoring method for monitoring operation thereof, and operation monitoring device

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>2002-189362</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>28/06/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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